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Contract: ERTS Image Data Compression Technique Evaluation

MMC #153

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During the month of July, the bulk MSS simulation tape arrived and was reformatted for the CDC 6500 computer which will be used for the contractual work. This simulation tape was used to check compatibility with the data compression computer program. Upon arrival of the precision simulation tape, the corresponding reformatting and validation task will be performed.

Upon delivery of the ERTS imagery, work will begin on the object classification task and, if necessary, a revision of our data product requirements will result. Due to the limited amount of work which can be performed prior to receipt of the ERTS imagery, expenditure of contract funds to date totals \$627.

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